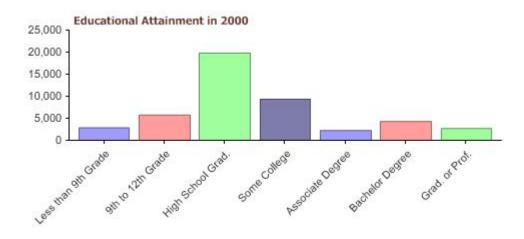
Kosciusko County, IN Highlights

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<u>Overview</u>	<u>Population</u>	Education	Commuting	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	Firm Size

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

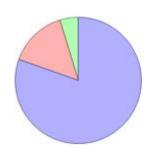
Educational Attainment					
	1970	1980	1990	2000	
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	40,321	47,103	
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	3,091	2,895	
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	5,991	5,769	
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	16,901	19,820	
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	6,571	9,363	
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,976	2,258	
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	3,405	4,299	
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	2,386	2,699	



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Total Graduates	801	821	853	812	
Total to Higher Education	650	626	663	658	
Four-Year Institution	471	481	531	529	
Two-Year Institution	90	63	55	98	
Vocational/Tech.	89	82	77	31	
Military	32	19	36	26	

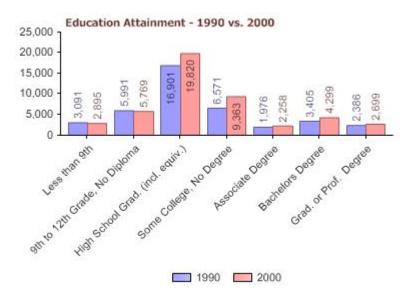
2007 Higher Education Intent



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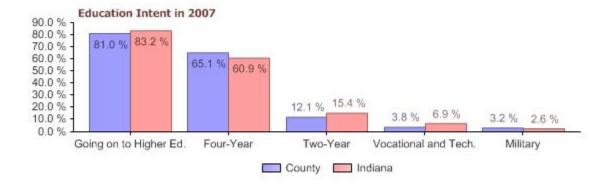
Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000						
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+		
Total Population 25+	40,321	100.0%	47,103	100.0%		
Less than 9th Grade	3,091	7.7%	2,895	6.1%		
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	5,991	14.9%	5,769	12.2%		
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	16,901	41.9%	19,820	42.1%		
Some College, No Degree	6,571	16.3%	9,363	19.9%		
Associate's Degree	1,976	4.9%	2,258	4.8%		
Bachelor's Degree	3,405	8.4%	4,299	9.1%		
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,386	5.9%	2,699	5.7%		



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent					
	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.			
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%			
Total Going on to Higher Education	81.0%	83.2%			
Four-Year Institution	65.1%	60.9%			
Two-Year Institution	12.1%	15.4%			
Vocational and Tech.	3.8%	6.9%			
Military	3.2%	2.6%			



Source: Indiana Department of Education